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Dutch citizenship. Currently in New Zealand, open to relocating or remote.



My first programming experience was when I was 13 and wanted to sort my collection of MSX games alphabetically. I don't know which algorithm I used – it wasn't very fast – but it worked. Since then I like to write software to solve problems and make life easier. When writing code I try to avoid verbosity and strive for conciseness. Simple is usually better – although there are exceptions.

My work attitude is to "think like an owner"; that is, to think about what is the best for the product and company and take ownership / responsibility for aspects where I think it will benefit the product. I place a high value on emotional intelligence, positivity, and empathic communication.

Key skills

Go ("Golang")	Advanced	3 years	Main focus in the last 3 years
Python	Advanced	10+ years	Mostly shell tools and daemons; some TKinter, GTK, Qt
JavaScript	Intermediate	10+ years	Also TypeScript and CoffeeScript
Ruby	Intermediate	2 years	Ruby on Rails, rspec, Sinatra
PHP	Intermediate	6+ years	Zend Framework, Laravel, Symfony
Shell scripting	Advanced	10+ years	Mostly POSIX-compatible shells
Linux/Unix	Advanced	10+ years	Arch Linux, CentOS, Debian/Ubuntu, OpenBSD, FreeBSD
Standard practices		10+ years	Good working knowledge of standard tools and practices such as git, mercurial, Docker, AWS, CI, TDD, etc.
Other			Can jump in on most technologies when needed; have used Perl, C, MongoDB, RabbitMQ, etc.

Work experience

May 2016–Present: [redacted]

- Go
- CoffeeScript
- Knockout.js
- MariaDB
- Redis

Worked on [redacted] for two years, an e-mail based helpdesk system. I programmed API and email processing in Go. I also worked on the frontend in CoffeeScript and Knockout.js.

I took the initiative to start various other projects now in use by many of our products: an OpenAPI documentation solution, standard Travis CI pipeline, internal godoc system, dev-env in Vagrant and later Docker, and I took the lead in rewriting various [redacted] packages to more generic packages.

In June 2018 I transferred to the Platform Team. I worked with all five product teams to create generic solutions, such as a standard platform to manage users and settings.

